



**ROME**

LE CENERI DI HELIODORO



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»TRA LE TUE COSE...«

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»...IN ALCUNE MI RICONOSCO.«

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»DAS SCHAUSPIEL LEUCHTET HELL UND WUNDERBAR  
STEHEN DIE KULISSEN IN FLAMMEN.  
DEN ZORN BESINGEN WIR, IHR MUSEN!«

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»ERO DESTINATO A DIVENTARE UN PRETE SOLDATO,  
ERO DESTINATO A DIVENTARE UN POETA, UN AVIATORE.  
ERO DESTINATO A GUIDARE L'UOMO NUOVO,  
PER CONQUISTARE LA CITTÀ ETERNA CON UNA SPADA FIAMMEGGIANTE.«

## SACRA ENTRATA

LEGIONNAIRES! MY BROTHERS!  
MY FAITHFUL YOUNG LIONS!  
THE BATTLE IS NOW BEGINNING  
WE'VE SET OUR HEARTS ON THIS CITY  
AT FIRST LIGHT WE SHALL STORM OUT  
AT FIRST LIGHT WE WILL REGAIN  
WHAT HAS BEEN OURS  
SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME  
WE HAVE COME TO SET THE MATCH  
TO A CONFLAGRATION  
WHICH WILL SCORCH THE EYES  
OF THE WATCHING WORLD  
THIS CITY SHALL BE THE BEACON  
FOR A NEW AGE  
WE WILL CREATE A NEW NATION  
OF THE SOUL  
FROM LIGHTNING WE WILL BUILD  
A NEW COUNTRY  
FROM SACRIFICES AND HAMMER BLOWS  
WE WILL FORGE OURSELVES  
A DESTINY OF IRON  
IF THIS NATION IS TO BE REBORN  
IT WILL START HERE, IN THIS CITY, TODAY  
FOR IT IS NOT WE WHO BREATHE  
BUT THE NATION WHICH BREATHES WITHIN US

WE WRITE THIS WITH BLOOD  
ON OUR BANNERS  
THIS CITY IS NOW THE ONLY LIVING CITY  
THE ONLY ARDENT CITY  
THE ONLY CITY OF THE SPIRIT  
AND SHE WILL BE THE BLAZING SEARCHLIGHT  
THAT RADIATES IN THE MIDST  
OF AN OCEAN OF ABJECTION  
SO TONIGHT, LET US TAKE THIS CITY  
LET US HOLD THIS CITY  
FOR WE ARE ACTING  
AT THE VERY HEART OF THE WORLD  
AND AS WE WILL ENTER THIS HOLY PLACE  
WE'LL BE CHANGED INTO A SINGLE FLAME  
YES, WE ARE BROTHERS UNITED IN DARING  
MY VALIANT YOUNG CORSAIRS  
WE MADE OUR COMMUNION IN BLOOD  
YOU ARE ASKED TO VOTE FOR YOUR SOUL  
YOU ARE ASKED TO VOTE  
FOR AN ACT OF LOVE AND FERVOUR  
FOR WHEN THE FIRES GO OUT  
WE BECOME JOINED TO THE NIGHT.  
ONLY BEAUTY CAN SAVE THIS WORLD!  
LET ME ASK YOU THIS  
ONE LAST SERVICE OF YOU, MY LEGIONNAIRES  
ARE YOU WITH ME, BROTHERS?  
ARE YOU WITH ME?

## A NEW UNFOLDING

THIS CITY SHALL BRING  
A PURIFYING FIRE  
FOR THE WORLD ENTIRE  
AND HAVE ALL OF US SING  
OF ITS BEAUTY AND SPLENDOUR  
NOW AND FOREVER  
SO NOW WATCH US TRY  
AND RECONCILE SWORD AND MINE

*A NEW WORLD IS CALLING – EI LA! EI LA!  
FOR A NEW UNFOLDING – EI LA! EI LA!  
A NEW MAN CRAWLING UP FROM BEHIND  
A NEW WORLD IS CALLING – EI LA! EI LA!  
FOR A NEW UNFOLDING – EI LA! EI LA!  
A NEW MAN CRAWLING OUT INTO LIGHT*

WHEN ALL BEAUTY IS TARNISHED  
WHEN ALL THOUGHT IS PROFANED  
THEY'LL CRY OUT FOR MEN  
TO INVOKE THE IRON RODS AGAIN  
NOW THIS OUR SACRED FLAME  
WILL ILLUMINATE THE NIGHT  
AND ITS SPARKS FLYING ON THE WIND  
WILL SET THE WORLD ALIGHT

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IMMER WIEDER WIDERSTAND!

## WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW

DO WE BAR THE GATES WITH IRON  
TO GUARD OUR HOLY FLAME?  
FOR YOUR POOR, YOUR SICK AND TIRED  
YOUR NUTSHELL NAVIES CAME  
*WHAT DO THEY KNOW OF EUROPE*  
*WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW?*

AND WHO WILL HAIL OUR BROTHER SLAYERS  
WHO WILL HAIL THE INVADING MEN?  
WE MAY NOT SPEAK OF NATION  
MAY NOT SPEAK OF SOIL AND FLAGS  
*WHAT DO THEY KNOW OF EUROPE*  
*WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW?*

AN ENDLESS OCEAN OF BODIES  
MAY WELL SWALLOW IT ALL  
DO WE MISS OUR WORLD SO LITTLE  
DO WE MISS OUR SEA SO LONE?  
*WHAT DO THEY KNOW OF EUROPE*  
*WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW?*

DID WE NOT JUSTLY HURL  
OUR FLAG OVER THE SLAVER  
DID WE NOT STAND DOWN

AND SEE THE SLAVE FREE?  
*WHAT DO THEY KNOW OF EUROPE*  
*WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW?*

AND THE DAY THEY SOLD US OUT  
OUR HEARTS GREW COLD  
CAUSE WE WERE NEVER ASKED  
NO BROTHER, WE WERE TOLD!  
*WHAT DO THEY KNOW OF EUROPE*  
*WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW?*

WILL THERE BE RIVERS OF BLOOD?  
I DON'T KNOW. I HOPE NO.  
WILL THERE BE RIVERS OF BLOOD?  
I DON'T KNOW...  
*WHAT DO THEY KNOW OF EUROPE*  
*WHO ONLY EUROPE KNOW?*

WE'RE BUILDING GHETTOS  
ENTRENCHING GHETTOS  
FLOODING GHETTOS  
WE'RE BUILDING GHETTOS  
*WE SHALL GIVE AND RECEIVE REASON*

## THE WEST KNOWS BEST

BY HAPPY HEARTS OR BROKEN  
WE STUCK BY YOU AND YOU KNOW  
YOUR BOLD SWAGGER MADE US FORGET  
THE DAGGER AT OUR THROAT

YOU'RE ALWAYS IN A HURRY AND A RAGE  
NOW CALL IT DEFIANCE  
OR COMING OF AGE

BUT YOU'VE CAST YOUR LAST SPELL ON US  
YOU'VE BOMBED YOUR LAST BRIDGE TO US

*WE USED TO LOVE AMERICA*  
*WE USED TO LOVE AMERICA*

YOU WOULD HAVE WON THE WORLD  
BY LETTING GO  
BUT THEN YOU LOST YOUR WAY  
YOUR GLORY DAYS ARE GONE  
SO SMILE AND ROLL OVER  
WE HAVE SO MUCH MORE  
IN COMMON TODAY

ALL HAIL THE STUMBLING CHILD KING  
COILING FOR THE VANISHING LIGHT  
NOW STAY WITH US AS BROTHERS  
THROUGH THIS DARKEST OF NIGHTS

*WE USED TO LOVE AMERICA*  
*WE USED TO LOVE AMERICA*

AND I REMEMBER HOW YOU SANG  
AND WE SHALL ALL SING AGAIN  
*SCREW THE REST - THE WEST KNOWS BEST*

YEAH, I REMEMBER HOW YOU'D SING  
AND WE SHALL ALL JUST SING AGAIN  
*SCREW THE REST - THE WEST KNOWS BEST*

WE USED TO LOVE AMERICA



## FEINDBERUEHRUNG

WATCH DISGUST ENSHROUD YOU  
UNDER GREY SHEETS OF RAIN  
SMILE WHILE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY  
THERE'S ONLY EVER PAIN  
WELL, YOU DIE IF YOU WORRY, DIE IF YOU DON'T  
THAW OUT THAT CHILL, OR SOMEONE ELSE WILL  
WILL YOUR CHRIST STOP BLEEDING  
WHEN WE LEAN IN FOR THE KILL?

I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD YOU SAY – *ALLES LUEGE!*  
I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD YOU SAY – *ALLES LUEGE!*  
I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD YOU SAY, ANYWAY!

AND HERE WE ARE EATING EACH OTHER'S SEED  
THE SOARING JOYS OF THE FLESH AND A DRUM TO BEAT  
WELL, YOU DIE IF YOU WORRY, DIE IF YOU DON'T  
THAW OUT THAT CHILL, OR SOMEONE ELSE WILL  
WILL YOUR CHRIST STOP BLEEDING  
WHEN WE MOVE IN FOR THE KILL?

*THAT'S WHY WE TEACH TODAY THE JOY IN DESPERATION*  
*THAT'S WHY WE TEACH TODAY THE JOY IN DESPERATION*

UNTERGRUND LEBENSLANG – LEBENSLANG UNTERGRUND



## FLIEGEN WIE VOGEL

MINDS OF MEN FASHIONED  
THIS CRATE OF THUNDER  
SENT IT HIGH INTO THE BLUE  
WE DARE ASSAULT THE SKY  
AND WE FILL THEIR HEARTS WITH FEAR  
FOR DEATH IS IN OUR WINGS

HANDS OF MEN WILL BLAST  
THIS WORLD ASUNDER  
AS WE WILL SWOOP UPON YOU  
*FLIEGEN WIE VÖGEL - VÖGELN WIE FLIEGER*

SOULS OF MEN DREAMING OF SKIES  
TO CONQUER  
GAVE US WINGS, EVER TO SOAR  
WE CUT UP THE WINDS, ENVY NO MAN BELOW  
FOR DOWN WE DIVE, SPOUTING FLAME  
AND UP BETWEEN GOD'S  
BILLED LEGS WE ROLL  
TO FEEL THE LUST SWELL WITHIN

SO OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER  
TO HEAVEN'S VERY DOOR  
*FLIEGEN WIE VÖGEL - VÖGELN WIE FLIEGER*  
WITH GLEAMING BLADES SLICING UP THE SUN  
WE WHEEL AND WE GLIDE  
DANCING WITH CLOUDS, ALOFT WE SPIN  
INTO THE WARMTH INSIDE

CLIMBING HIGH INTO THE CLOUDS ABOVE US  
IN BOMBERS NAMED FOR GIRLS  
TO DRINK THE AIR, BREATHE THE LIGHT  
AND GUARD OUR LOVERS,  
INTO THE SUN WE SWIRL  
*FLIEGEN WIE VÖGEL - VÖGELN WIE FLIEGER*  
MY LOVE, BETTER GET ON YOUR KNEES  
AND CARE AND PRAY FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE

AND FAR BELOW, RIVALS WAIT AND PEER  
FOR WHAT OUR COMING BRINGS  
WHEN YOU HEAR US PASS IN  
OUR DELICATE BEASTS  
STEEL YOUR HEART AND SAY,  
„YOUR WILL BE DONE.“



## ONE LION'S ROAR

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SO GO KNEEL AND WEEP AND JOIN THE HERD  
YOU KNOW, A MILLION SHEEP WILL BE DISPERSED  
BY ONE LION'S ROAR, BY ONE LION'S ROAR

EITHER STEP ASIDE, FOR EVERY GOD KNOWS  
EVERYTHING WILL CRUMBLE UNDER HIS BLOWS  
YOU THINK YOURSELVES WEAK  
PATHETIC AND OVERRUN  
AND THAT ALL YOU'VE BLED FOR  
IS COMING UNDONE

OR YOU GO OUT THERE AND BOW TO NONE  
AND CAUSE A STIR AS IF IT WERE THE LAST ONE  
CURSE THEM INTO HIDING  
THESE THIEVES WHO WON'T BELIEVE  
THE WAVE WE'RE RIDING

SO GO KNEEL AND WEEP AND JOIN THE HERD  
YOU KNOW, A MILLION SHEEP WILL BE DISPERSED  
BY ONE LION'S ROAR, BY ONE LION'S ROAR  
ONE MILLION, ONE MILLION, ...

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»NEITHER LOVE NOR FIRE CAN SUBSIST WITHOUT PERPETUAL MOTION;  
BOTH CEASE TO LIVE SO SOON AS THEY CEASE TO HOPE, OR TO FEAR...  
IF WE THINK WE LOVE FOR LOVE'S SAKE WE ARE MUCH MISTAKEN...«

— LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

## BLACK CRANE

BLACK CRANE, CALL WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
TELL 'EM NOT TO RESORT TO RELIGIONS  
BLACK CRANE, BLACK CRANE  
ALWAYS KEEPING APART  
UNWILLING TO CONSORT WITH PIGEONS

AND WHEN THINGS SLOW TO A CRAWL  
AND SIGHS FILL THEIR EYES  
UP AND AWAY, UP, UP AND AWAY  
AND THE EMPEROR'S TASTES HAVE CHANGED  
AVERT YOUR EYES  
UP AND AWAY, UP, UP AND AWAY  
'CAUSE THE DREAMS YOU DREAMED IN THE VINES  
MEAN ABOUT AS MUCH AS MINE

AND FROM THE GUTTER  
FROM UNDER THE RUBBLE  
RISE, RISE, SPREAD YOUR FEATHERS  
EACH WORD THEY UTTER  
INVITES MORE TROUBLE  
SO STAY BEYOND THE REACH OF LETTERS

»LES ANCIENS REPERES ONT ETE SUPPRIMEE, DECONSTRUITS.  
C'EST LA FIN D'UN MONDE, LA FIN D'UN CYCLE,  
TOURNANT HISTORIQUE...«

## THE LEGION OF ROME

TELL ME I'M WORTHY OF YOU  
OH, TELL ME, I'M READY NOW  
HERE I STAND, MAKE ME COME BACK  
HEAR MY CALL, I WANT YOU BAD

NATION, THEY PUT NAMES UPON YOU  
I TRUST YOU KNOW YOU'RE BEING FOOLED  
TELL ME, IS IT TOO LATE FOR US?  
FOR EVERY TRUTH FOUND TWO ARE LOST

NATION, WHEN DID IT GET SO CRUEL?  
NATION, I'LL HAVE NONE OF THAT  
MY NATION, SO SMALL, SO FRAIL  
NATION, YOU SMELL OF BETRAYAL

FOR THROUGHOUT ALL THESE YEARS  
YOU ONLY EVER OFFERED US TEARS  
NATION, I'M NOT WHO I WAS  
AND WHAT WAS THE RUSH  
WHY CRY OUT TO BE CRUSHED?

AND DID I EVER SHORTEN  
WHAT I OUGHT TO HAVE LENGTHENED?  
DID I ONLY WEAKEN  
WHAT I SHOULD HAVE STRENGTHENED?

NATION, I FEAR FOR YOU  
NATION, I'M DYING TOO  
NATION, IT'S SAID, IT'S DONE.  
I FOUND MY NATION IN THE LEGION





»SOLO LA BELLEZZA PUÒ SALVARE IL MONDO«

## UROPIA O MORTE

OUR EAGLE ONCE PROUD  
SOON BALD AND CROAKING  
OUR CHANTS ONCE LOUD  
WILL QUIET DOWN. HEARTS BROKEN  
YOUR HOPES ALWAYS WERE  
AIRY AND UNREAL  
CAUSE YOU TRY NOT TO SEE  
WHAT'S THERE FOR YOU TO SEE

YOU SAID WE DIDN'T BLEED ENOUGH  
ARE WE BLEEDING ENOUGH FOR YOU NOW?  
ARE YOU SURE WE'RE NOT BLEEDING  
ENOUGH FOR YOU NOW?

*LEI-LA-LA-LEI, LEI-LA-LA-LEI - UROPIA O MORTE!*

WE'RE THE SNAKES LURCHING IN THE LAURELS  
WHEN YOU PIN MEDALS ON THIEVES  
OUR CAUSE, OUR SWORDS THEY ROSE  
FROM SECRET FIELDS  
ARE WE TO DANCE IN THE ASHES OF YOUR HATE?  
AND IF BY CHANCE WAR IS WON  
TREAT IT AS A WAKE

# DESINVOLTURE

DENN UNSER GESCHLECHT  
ES GLEICHT DEM HARTEN METALL  
DARAUS ES SCHMIEDET WELTBEHERRSCHENDE WUNDER  
DURCH SEINE ADERN ROLLT  
IN SEINES ARMES MUSKEL  
BAEUMT SICH UNBIEGSAM EHERNE KRAFT  
UND JEGLICHES WAGT ES  
SICH VERMESSEND  
TITANHAFT TROTZIG  
UNMOEGLICHES KUEHN ZU VOLLBRINGEN

I SLEEP THE SLEEP OF THE HERMIT  
I FOUND A SAFE PLACE UP ABOVE THE WORLD  
WHERE NO ONE CAN REALLY HEAR MY SONG OR READ MY LIPS  
I ROAM IN MY THOUGHTS

I VISIT THE FIRES  
BUT I STAY AWAY IF THERE'S PEOPLE  
I ONLY EVER MINGLE  
TO BE A STRANGER AMONG THEM  
I'VE SEEN WHAT THEY DONE TO THE CITY  
AND IT IS ME GUARDING THAT FLAME NOW  
AS I SLEEP THE SLEEP OF THE HERMIT  
AS I EAT THE BREAD OF THE VILE  
UP ABOVE THE WORLD FOR NO ONE TO KNOW

TO REMAIN COMPLETE A MAN MUST AT ALL TIMES AT ALL COSTS  
KEEP SOME PART OF HIMSELF BEYOND  
BEYOND THIS LIFE  
BEYOND THE LAUGHTER AND THE TEARS  
OUTSIDE AS THE COMPLETE OUTSIDER

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»IM MENSCHEN, NICHT IN DEN SYSTEMEN,  
MUSS NEUE FRUCHT GEDEIHEN.«  
— ERNST JÜNGER



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